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Takuya Kodama et al.

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For: PHENOLIC RESIN MOLDING MATERIAL
AND RESIN SLIDING PART

Examiner: T. H. Yoon

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009, rejecting claims 1-4, 10 and 11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.